

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*Not only should FDA pay for the examination, but should also supply a Medical Doctor that could guarantee his recommendation of a Hearing aid that is 100% effective*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*Medical Doctors may be able to explain the tones you don't hear but we already know most of them.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*When the patient is allowed to try hearing aids they soon know their weaknesses and may be adjustable by the Hearing aid technicians.*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*The patient can purchase guaranteed Hearing aids by mail that technicians can help adjust the Hearing aids to the customer that wouldn't be done by Medical Doctors I have experienced this service*

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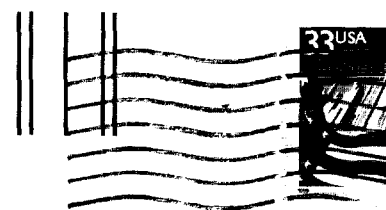
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